(c) A Technical Committee on Drug Trafficking and Drug Abuse has been set up under the auspices of Indo-Pak. Joint Commission Drug Liaison Officers of West Germany, U.K. and U.S.A., posted in India for the purpose, work in close coordination with the Narcotics Control Bureau An Indo-U.S. Working Group on narcotics has also been set up to check drug trafficking. Under the auspices of SAARC, a Technical Committee has been set up to combat drug-trafficking and abuse. Arrangements on a bilateral basis exist with Nepal and Sri Lanka also to review the drug-trafficking situation and to take appropriate action to curb it.

Concessions to 100 per cent Export Oriented Units

1056 SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :
SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some more concessions have been announced by Government recently for the 100 per cent Export Oriented Units (EOU); and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P R. DAS MUNSHI) : (a) and (b) The following measures have been announced by Government recently to improve the operational viability of 100% export Oriented Units :

(i) facility of sale of 25% of the production in the domestic tariff area on a case by case basis subject to the prior permission of the Government and payment of appropriate customs duty

(ii) Grant of a tax holiday for a 5 year period as in the case of units in the Export Processing Zones

(iii) Facility of sub-contracting job work in units in the domestic tariff area on a case by case basis.

(iv) Reduction of bonding charges from the present level of 150% of the cost of staff to 100%.

(v) Exemption from the Export Control Order on a case by basis.

Allotment of Janta Cloth to States

1057 SHRI S S AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Central Government make allotment of janta cloth to the States,

(b) if so, the yearly quota fixed for each State,

(c) what was the yearwise quantity allotted to Bihar during the last three years; and

(d) whether Government propose to increase the quota of such cloth for Bihar as well as for other States by increasing its production ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Yes Sir. The Central Government allocates targets for production of Janata cloth by various States

(b) A statement showing the allotment to targets for production of janata cloth to each State during 1987-88 is attached. (*See* below).

(c) The quantity of janata cloth allotted to Bihar during the last three years is as under :—

Year	Quantity allotted in million sq metres
1984-85	40 00
1985-86	50 00
1986-87	55 00

(d) Allotment of janata cloth to the States is made based on the number of handlooms in the State, past performance in production of janata cloth etc. Additional allotment to Bihar and other States can be made on this basis within the overall target for production of janata cloth in the country.